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SUBJECT: SAHARA

1. SECRETARY GENERAL CONTINUES IN CONSULTATIONS WITH SWEDISH PERMREP RYDBECK, MOROCCANS, AND OTHERS, CONCERNING SAHARA.

2. COMMITTEE OF 24, WHICH DEALS WITH DECOLONIZATION QUESTIONS, AND WHICH SYG HAS SAID HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISCUSSING SAHARA, MAY NOW FIND ITSELF IN A CURIOUS QUANDARY. COMMITTEE OF 24 POLICY, AT LEAST IN THEORY, IS TO DEAL ONLY WITH NON-SELFGOVERNING TERRITORIES AND, WITH DECLARATION OF SAHARAN "REPUBLIC", ALGERIAN MAY HAVE SOME IDEOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IN CLAIMING THAT SAHARA IS STILL A DEPENDENCY, AND THEREFORE WITHIN COMMITTEE'S COMPETENCE. TAZANIANS (PERM REP SALIM IS COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN) AGREE THAT THIS ANOMALY MAY INDEED PREVENT COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF SAHARA.

3. UN SPOKESMAN WAS ASKED AT MARCH 4 BRIEFING WHETHER SYG WALDHEIM HAS HAD ANY CONTACT WITH OAU CONCERNING

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SAHARA. UN SPOKESMAN REPLIED THAT OAU MEETING LAST WEEK

WAS GREATLY DIVIDED ON THE ISSUE.
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